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Township Register  
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NEWARK, IRVINGTON,  
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ALVARADO, DECOTO,  
WARM SPRINGS

FORTY-ONE YEARS OLD NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1929 NO. 8

## TWO BOYS SUSPECTS IN KILLING OF AGED LIVERMORE TAXI-MAN

George Ryley and John Gomez Accuse Each Other of Deed

One of the most brutal murders in the history of Alameda county occurred at Livermore Sunday when George E. "Dad" Jones, veteran taxicab driver and pool-room proprietor, was found beaten to death, evidently with a hammer, in his taxicab near the C. A. Whitmore ranch, two miles south of Livermore. George Ryley, aged 20, was arrested in Livermore Monday and is being held in the county jail charged with the murder which was discovered by Chris Hansen while he was busy with his duties as roadmaster on the Cresta Blanca highway.

Authorities claim that Ryley had been working in the neighborhood of the killing and that he formerly lived in a house facing the lane in which the death car was found; also that his clothing had stains supposed to be blood, when arrested.

One of the peculiar circumstances of the case was that "Dad" Jones had a premonition of his death. He received a call for a taxi and went into a barber shop to get a shave. While there the men were bantering him about his old age, questioning him

as to how long he thought he would continue to live, etc. He jestingly replied that "you live longer in Livermore" and when one gets too old to be any good somebody takes him out and shoots him. Not many minutes after making this statement, "Dad" met with a far more brutal death than could be received from gun-shot.

His skull was punctured six times with a weapon supposed to be a hammer which has not been found and his face, neck and ears were badly mutilated and cut.

Robbery is supposed to be the motive as "Dad" was known to be in the habit of always having several hundred dollars in cash on his person and of carelessly displaying his "roll" to any chance acquaintance who wished a check cashed, a loan, etc.

He is survived by his widow and two children.

The suspect is said to have a criminal record and to be unable to satisfactorily account for his presence at the time of the murder. He was reported to be in Livermore Saturday night, intoxicated and penniless and to have cashed a worthless check for \$25 the following day. Fingerprints

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## Printer's Ink versus The Hammer

"A good sport and a hard worker," was the title earned by Publisher Parks when Contractor E. E. Dias "called his bluff" to pull down the water tank in front of the new fire hall, a considerable crowd of interested spectators gathering to watch the performance.

And so the tank is no more—but across from it, the new Niles bank is beginning to take shape and one more creditable business house of this town will soon be an added attraction for newcomers to Niles.

Mr. Parks unearthed a strange coin while tearing down the ancient structure—a piece of Greek money, bearing the date of 1882. Assisting with the work was Albert Straub, also, postal clerk in Niles. He is to be commended for his public-spiritedness in volunteering for this service.

Mr. Dias is also to be complimented upon his willingness to cooperate with a suggestion made for the betterment of Niles. He was under no obligations to proceed with the razing of the tank at this time and his willingness to do so is an evidence of his good faith and cooperation.

## P. T. A. DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MAY 29

Routine business and reports of state and national conventions will be the outstanding features of the meeting of the Sixteenth district, California Congress Parents and Teachers, to be held at the Women's City Club, 1428 Alice street, Oakland, Wednesday, May 29, 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

The meeting date has been changed from the regular fourth Thursday, on account of the state convention in Sacramento. Mrs. F. V. Vollmer, who has attended both these conventions will give reports. Of the eight publicity scrap books from the State of California, exhibited at the national convention in Washington, D. C., two were from the sixteenth district, namely from Washington School Parent-Teachers' association, Alameda, and Lakeview, Jr., High Parent-Teachers' association, Oakland. Both were judged gold star books, the highest rating.

## ELKS TO HAVE DINNER MEET ON MAY 28TH

Reservations Should Be Made With Secretary W. J. Helm

The Elks' Association of Washington Township will give a dinner at the Florence restaurant, Tuesday, May 28, at 7 o'clock, at which time Exalted Ruler Fogarty and officers of Alameda lodge will attend. It is important that all members be present.

Reservations should be made with W. J. Helm, secretary.

Hotel under construction in San Pedro will cost approximately \$37,000.

Airport established recently at Angeles Camp.

## CARTER IS WORKING FOR ALMOND GROWERS

The following letter from Congressman Albert E. Carter, will be of interest to local readers: Mr. John R. Stevenson, Sec. Irvington chamber of Commerce, Irvington, Calif.

My dear Mr. Stevenson: Your wire of May tenth relative to the tariff on almonds as provided in the bill recently introduced, has been received by me.

I, too, was very much disappointed in the schedule decided on by the Ways and Means Committee. For a number of months, I have been working as diligently as I knew how to see that the almond growers obtained the rates they were asking, because I felt that those rates were justified by the data presented to the committee.

It is going to be very difficult to amend this bill in the House. The California Delegation is going to endeavor in the Republican Caucus that meets this afternoon to bring about a situation whereby amendments may be offered on the floor of the House to certain items in the tariff bill. If we fail to obtain the relief we are seeking in the House, we propose to carry the fight to the Senate. I am hoping that almonds and other agricultural products of our state will be fully protected by the time the bill is finally passed.

Very sincerely yours,  
ALBERT E. CARTER.

## SCOUTS AND CAMPFIRE TO PICNIC FRIDAY

Public Is Invited to Hear Scout Executive Speak

Every friend of Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls is invited to attend the picnic to be held Friday (May 24) in Rose's canyon at 6:30 o'clock, eats to be served by the Scout committee and the Campfire Girls. This meeting is for the purpose of giving the boys and girls a good time and for letting the public know something more of the work these groups are interested in.

All who plan to attend should notify Mr. or Mrs. J. E. Townsend or A. F. Johnson.

Mr. Hopkins, field executive of Southern Alameda county, will speak on scouting and the regular monthly court of honor will be held.

## DATES ARE SET FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATIONS

The following dates have been set for the township grammar school commencement exercises: Alvarado—June 7, with 24 graduates.

Alviso—June 7, with six graduates.

Decoto—June 14, with 16 graduates.

Irvington—June 12, with 26 graduates.

Centerville—June 14, with 28 graduates.

Newark—June 14, with 22 graduates.

Niles—June 14, with 28 graduates.

Mission San Jose—June 14, with 12 graduates.

Warm Springs—June 6, with four graduates.

Byron—National Ice & Cold Storage Company built new ice house here.

## California Nursery Company Has "Ramona" Float at Fiesta

Among the many lovely floats was a copy of an adobe, the well in the rear and the structure surrounded with a fence covered with climbing roses. Paul Scarlet blossoms were used in profusion. Miss Laura Mae Garcia and A. R. Schearer represented the characters and within the house the Amyx orchestra furnished music, making the float attractive both from a standpoint of color and of melody. No entries for prizes were made by the California Nursery.

## NUMBERS OF LOCAL PEOPLE AT YOSEMITE

ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION EXCEPTING STRETCH OF NEW GRAVEL

Niles and vicinity was well represented in Yosemite the past week, some of those enjoying the valley being Judge J. A. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Anna Milcent, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Mrs. J. M. Williamson and Miss Lucy Shinn, Miss Lena Shinn, Miss Domenici, Miss Jacqueline Walpert, Miss Margaret Lowry, Jack Lowry.

Miss Lowry and Miss Walpert have been occupying a cottage all this week. Mrs. Walpert and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and family will go up for this week-end, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Martin and son, of Honolulu.

Last Saturday and Sunday, Camp Curry received a heavy influx of visitors, many of the other camps being well-filled. Yosemite Lodge will open May 30, the Ahwahnee now receiving guests.

Old-timers who have visited the valley ten or twelve times say that it has never been more beautiful than at present. With the exception of a stretch of several miles just beyond Merced where the road is being freshly gravelled, the 226 miles of highway between here and the checking station at Yosemite is in almost perfect condition. One party made the return trip, leaving the checking station at a quarter to seven, stopping at Mariposa for breakfast, in Merced for thirty minutes, in Tracy for lunch, arriving in Niles shortly.

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## REGISTER STAFF PARTY MONDAY

NEWS-WRITERS GUESTS OF PUBLISHER PARKS AT ANNUAL JAMBOREE

Register correspondents are looking forward to next Monday evening when they will leave Niles at 5 o'clock for a trip to San Francisco where they will attend a performance at the Pantages theater and enjoy a dinner at the New Shanghai cafe in Chinatown after the show.

All members of the staff will be guests of Publisher Norman H. Parks, this being an annual event and an occasion which he plans as an expression of his appreciation of the services of those who make up the Register, especially the correspondents who keep the Register readers informed as to events of interest in nearby towns.

The party will include sixteen.

## Toyan Branch Will Have Important Meet

A very important meeting of Toyan Branch of the Baby Hospital Association will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thane next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

## Mission-Sunol Road Closed for Oiling

The Mission-Sunol road has been closed for oiling. It will remain closed for about five or six days.

Building will be erected in Yreka for occupancy by Montgomery Ward & Company.

## LOVED CENTERVILLE WOMAN PASSES AWAY

MARY C. ALLEN, DECEASED, WAS LEADER IN CIVIC AND CHURCH WORK

One of the prominent and beloved citizens of the township was called to her eternal rest when Mary Celia Allen, wife of the late Dr. C. H. Allen and mother of Robert Edwards Braden and sister of Mrs. L. E. Stead, F. V. Edwards and Ezra Edwards, passed away at her home in Centerville last Thursday. She was a native of Ohio.

The deceased was the first president of the Country Club of Washington Township, organized in 1897, and has been an active and loyal member since. She was also a faithful member of the St. James Episcopal church and the Orient Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the St. James church, the body being taken to the California Crematorium in Oakland.

County Publicity Committee

Harvey Braun, president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, F. V. Jones and probably others from here will attend a meeting of the county publicity committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon and also the dinner following at the Oakland Hotel for the Inter-city Visitation group of 115 San Joaquin valley business men now in the bay section.

Highway between Rockaway Beach and Montara to be improved.

## "NEW BROOMS" MAKES HIT AT HIGH SCHOOL

LOUIS RUSCHIN AND DICK HOTCHKISS STAR IN PERFORMANCE

"New Brooms" was a pronounced success from all reports, many stating that it was the most finished production yet put on by high school students. Miss Laura Taylor, who directed the cast, has been showered with congratulations as have the two leading men, Louis Ruschin, the grouchy father, and Richard Hotchkiss, the son who finds that running a broom factory is not all it might be, or to be more exact, is really a good deal more than he expected it to be. The two boys were splendid and walked off with most of the praise.

However, a well-balanced supporting cast did much to make the performance successful and each interpreted his role splendidly. Dorothy Smith was pretty and charming as the young housekeeper. Others in the cast were Dorothy Willis and Raymond Joliff, Claire Bettencourt and Geraldine Harlan, Madelyn Azeveda, Orville Blose, Leland DeQuadros, William Wyatt, James Bunker and Albert Leonardo.

There seemed to be nothing but praise for the play and the orchestra music directed by John E. Kimber, but at the same time there were many complaints about the poor ventilation of the auditorium.

Nobody seemed to know what was wrong, but nobody seemed to be comfortable as far as the atmosphere was concerned. However, among the capacity audience which witnessed the play, there were doubtless many who were so engrossed in the interesting events taking place on the stage that they forgot they were more or less physically uncomfortable.

About twenty-five agents and officials of the Southern Pacific will have supper at the Florence Restaurant this evening, according to Harvey Braun, local agent.

San Pablo—Local refinery of Standard Oil Company to be extensively improved.

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## Niles Invited To Exhibit Products In San Francisco

An invitation to Niles Chamber of Commerce to put a two-weeks' exhibit in the Ferry building at San Francisco has been extended from the California Development association, according to a letter read at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce.

President Harvey Braun appointed the following committee to investigate this matter and to make arrangements: Lester Duffey, W. B. Kirk, Jack Crawford and George Bonde.

A vote of thanks was extended to Roadmaster Joe Gomes for cleaning away debris and weeds from the main street of Niles.

## Holy Ghost Festival Is Observed Here

Holy Ghost celebrations have been observed in Alvarado, Centerville and Mission San Jose this past few weeks, the last being observed on Saturday night with fireworks and a dance.

Sunday and Monday there were parades, band concerts, church services at St. Joseph's and varied amusements similar to the usual observance of this annual affair. Schools were closed at the Mission, Warm Springs and at Irvington on Monday for this event.

## Fashion Show Will Be Given Friday

The annual Fashion Show will be held at the Washington Union High school, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Music by the orchestra will add to the entertainment of the evening. The public is invited and the admission is free.

## COMING EVENTS

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

- May 24—Scout and Campfire picnic, Rose's canyon, 6:30 p. m.
- May 24—Fashion Show, high school; free.
- May 27—Register's theater party, San Francisco.
- May 27—Toyan Branch, Mrs. Thane, 2 p. m.
- May 28—Elks' Dinner, Florence Restaurant, 7 p. m.
- May 29—P. T. A. 16th District, Oakland, 10:30 a. m.
- June 1—Garden Party for Toyan Branch.
- June 7—Niles school cafeteria closes.
- June 9—Parent-Teachers' Association meeting, 2 p. m.
- June 11—Grammar School Operetta and Graduation.
- June 13—High School Commencement.
- June 14—Niles School Commencement.

## REGISTER RUNNING 24-HOUR SHIFTS IN JOB OFFICE

The Township Register's job department has been running three shifts, 24 hours a day, this past week, to take care of the deluge of linotype composition work and other job orders which have poured in at this time.

The Register is fully equipped to give the very best service in all lines of printing, calling cards, wedding invitations, announcements, form letters, window cards, posters, circulars and "dodgers," tickets, tags, bill heads, etc. It is also setting type at this time for several other publications.

The Register guarantees satisfaction and quick and accurate service. It is no small asset to a town the size of Niles to have this service available.

## Legion Will Have Banquet-Initiation

Initiation and banquet to celebrate the close of the membership drive will feature the meeting of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion next Tuesday evening. The "Forty and Eight" from Oakland will conduct the initiation.





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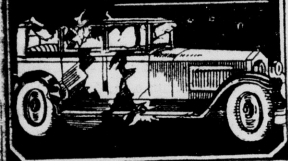
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## Livermore Fire Fighters To Be Helped With Airplane

Fire fighters in the Livermore valley and mountain districts will have the help of an airplane in locating fires this summer, according to announcement by County Fire Warden John McGlinchey. The plane is being made available by G. A. Smallcomb of Livermore and will be piloted by Eugene McGlinchey, employee of Smallcomb and son of the fire warden.

McGlinchey is doubly qualified for the job, having been an army flyer during the war and a fire fighter for many years under his father's direction. When reports of fires in remote sections come

in to Livermore McGlinchey will be dispatched in the plane to determine the exact location of the blaze and its extent and report back, enabling the warden to reach the spot by the most direct route and take with him the number of men necessary to fight the fire.

The reconnaissance can be made in a few minutes' flying from the Livermore airport and it is estimated that it will frequently cut in half the time required to reach fires in the remote mountain regions through the fire fighters knowing exactly where they are going and thus taking the most direct route.

## Enjoyment Added To Vacation If Your Car Is In Good Order

Summer will soon be here—get your car ready for the long trips ahead, advises the Western Auto Supply company.

"In a very short time the touring season will be here and many car owners will no doubt take long trips over roads which are strange to them and under conditions with which they may not be familiar.

"In order that the greatest amount of pleasure may be derived from a vacation trip, it is essential that the car should be in the very best of condition," a company official advises. "The car owner who takes care of his automobile in the right way gets a great deal of enjoyment out of the experience in addition to the extra years of service that he gets from his car.

"When an automobile loses pep on the hills and does not perform as well as it used to, the fault is often due to neglect on the part of the owner in not having his car inspected until after it has reached such a condition that its loss of efficiency is made conspicuous by its poor performance."

A few of the principal servicing items that should be looked after regularly are recommended as follows: Adjust ignition timing. Tighten electrical connections. Inspect spark plugs and replace if necessary. Clean and adjust contact points. Clean battery terminals and replace cable if worn. Inspect battery. Check

lighting system for worn connections. Inspect and replace radiator hose connections. Flush and clean rust from radiator. Clean distributor cap. Adjust or replace fan belt. Clean all fuel lines. Adjust carburetor. Check oil filter, renewing if necessary. Change crankcase oil. Clean out carbon and grind valves if necessary. Check wheel alignment. Replace doubtful tires. Replace broken or missing tools from kit. Check and oil pump and jack. Adjust brakes. Thorough lubrication.

"If the brake lining is worn and requires replacement, this should be done before starting on a trip. It is both dangerous and annoying to start out with worn lining. There are several excellent makes of brake lining including Neverburn which safeguard life and property by efficient braking.

"When mechanical repairs and adjustments are completed, to make the car look as young as it feels, a complete washing and polishing of the car should follow. Keeping the car and motor clean is a precaution against trouble and with proper equipment, the washing, polishing and even painting of the car is made easy."

### Pleasanton to Have Junior Traffic Cops

Pleasanton will have a junior traffic corps, if the plans being worked out by Sheriff Burton F. Becker and Chief of Police Bert W. Bennett are carried out.

The traffic corps will be similar to the safety organizations now functioning in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda schools, said the sheriff.

Boys will be selected from the school and sworn in as "junior deputy sheriffs." The boys will take charge of traffic on the highways in front of the schools.

Building permits issued in Reseda during April totaled \$55,335.

First shipment of cherries recently made from Elk Grove.

### Rover-Loved Playmate

No more loved personality could have existed than that of one who passed on into the unknown this past week when an autoist ran down and almost instantly killed Rover, the Shinn collier, beloved playmate of Anna Millicent and the children of the neighborhood.

A funeral with flowers and heartbroken tears, and a headstone in the garden marks the resting place of a faithful and true friend. Beside him lies Bally, another playmate who met a similar fate.

"Bally was a scholarly gentleman," said one of the Shinn boys some time ago, "But Rover never grew up." Perhaps that was why the children loved him so and why it is doubly regretted that the careless autoist did not show at least a symptom of regret at the accident.

### Vacationists Will Camp at Pleasanton

Pleasanton is preparing to entertain a large number of vacationists at its municipal camp grounds, according to City Engineer Hugh A. Sinclair. While the grounds are open the year around, special preparations to receive the visitors are always made early in April. Pleasanton furnishes the camp grounds, in an attractive setting close to the business section, free to all without a time limit being set. In the summer season, the place is not large enough to accommodate all who wish to use it.

### NEARBY and ...YONDER...

by T. T. Maxey

#### Continental Slippage

CERTAIN errors disclosed in longitudinal records have given rise to suspicion that this continent may have slipped or skipped sideways. Naval observatory officials, determined to solve this puzzling problem, have worked out a plan of procedure. Leading governments located on other continents have become interested and joined in this extraordinary undertaking.

A big job, and yet a comparatively simple one! The process is termed world longitudinal determination. This is how they go about it:

For a period of 90 days powerful wireless stations owned by the co-operating governments, and stations in California, China and Africa forming a world circle, sent out frequent time signals, each at carefully predetermined times. Meanwhile leading observatories in America and Europe radio-broadcast accurate time signals. All such signals received were painstakingly recorded by all interested parties.

After making proper allowances for necessary lapse time in the process of signal transmission and synchronizing all records, the tabulated result of the combined record, time scientists declare, should disclose whether America has slipped, and if so, which way and how far. If it develops that continental slippage has occurred, those engaged in the work hold out no hope and in fact have no plan for forcing the continent back to its former position. It shall have to remain right where they find it to be. They do point out, however, that the finding will enable the interested governments to correct their official maps and longitudinal records and eliminate uncertainty which has prevailed, all of which will be of immeasurable value from astronomical and longitudinal standpoints.

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## EVERYTHING READY FOR GARDEN PARTY

PLAN TO EAT LUNCH JUNE 1  
AT SHINN GARDENS TO  
AID HOSPITAL

Preparations are fast coming to a close for the main social event of early summer—the annual garden party of Toyon Branch of the Baby Hospital association to be held at the Shinn gardens, Saturday, June 1.

A ham dinner served by Mary Dowd Reardon at noon is to be a special feature. Chambers of commerce of the township will attend in groups and many hostesses will preside at private parties. Reservations should be made with Mrs. W. H. Ford, chairman. The dinner is served a la carte but will average 65 cents per person.

A grab bag for the kiddies, pony rides, fortune telling, a mystery table, a novelty booth, home-cooked foods, candy, fancy work, California Nursery company plants, etc., will make up the day's events.

A program will be given during the luncheon and immediately following.

During the afternoon, card tables are to be arranged for hostesses who wish to extend courtesies in this way. Special orders for refreshments should be given to the chairman, Mrs. James R. Whipple, to Mrs. J. C. Shinn or to Mrs. W. H. Ford.

For many years this has been a get-together affair for old-time friends, many coming from distant points to join in the celebration which is arranged for the benefit of the Baby Hospital, where numbers of Washington township children are treated at rates according to their respective financial standing, each year, several being patients there at present.

The public is invited.

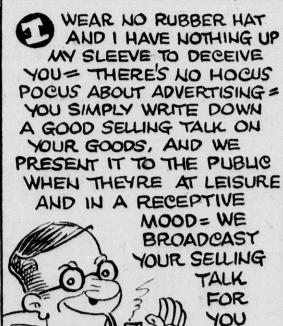
### CONTRACT FOR OIL TASSAJARA ROAD LET

A contract for the oiling of the Tassajara road, extending from the Dublin-Livermore State highway near Santa Rita to the Contra Costa county line, a distance of four miles, was awarded recently by the Alameda county Board of Supervisors to Jack Casson on a low bid of \$8970. The work is part of a program to oil all secondary county roads. Other bids submitted were: C. A. Bruce & Sons, \$11,500; Lee J. Immel, \$9300; L. C. Seidel, \$9600.

#### SONG SERVICE

A song service was substituted for the opening worship period at the Niles Congregational Sunday school Sunday morning and greatly enjoyed by the children.

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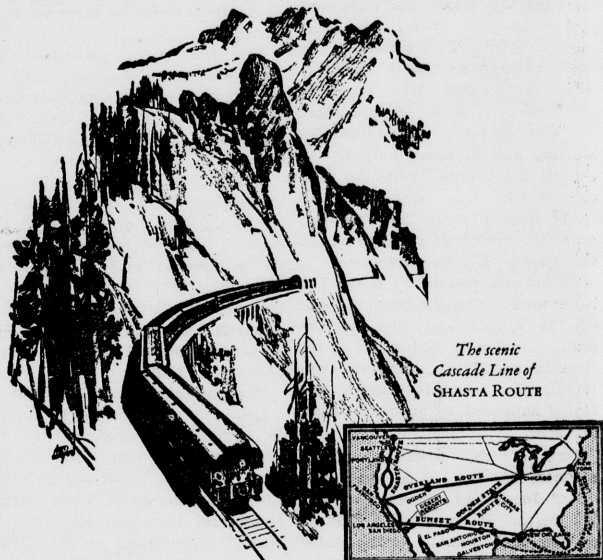
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| Del Monte . . . . . 4.75      | *Yellowstone . . . . . 51.35  |
| Santa Cruz . . . . . 2.75     | *Banff . . . . . 80.45        |
| Yosemite . . . . . 15.75      | *Jasper Park . . . . . 82.85  |
| Lake Tahoe . . . . . 13.00    | Rainier Park . . . . . 46.80  |
| Seattle . . . . . 46.75       | *Glacier Park . . . . . 70.55 |

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New substation of Southern Sierras Power company completed near steam plant at San Bernardino.

San Rafael — Erection of \$200,000 hotel building will be started here July 1.

Grand Central air terminal at Glendale purchased by Curtiss Airport corporation for approximately \$2,000,000.

Dunsmuir — Vitaphone equipment installed at California theatre.

Sierra Pacific Power company will supply resort at Lake Tahoe with electricity by construction of transmission line between Truckee and Camp Richardson.

Santa Ana—Orange county resident will vote June 25 on \$16,500,000 bond issue to provide funds for flood control and water conservation work throughout county.

Balboa has new \$50,000 business building.

Street lights may be installed at Gilroy.

Guadalupe — \$105,000 bond issue approved for erection of school building.

Reseda—Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has installed automatic telephone equipment here.

A artment house costing \$120,000 will be erected soon in Redwood City.

Anaheim—Four Square Gospel Temple costing \$10,000 build here.

Southern Pacific company plans to construct line from Anderson to connect Sacramento valley with Eureka, on the coast.

Placerville has new garage. San Juan Capistrano—\$50,000 contract awarded for building first unit of road from here to Elsinore.

Angels Camp—Mining activities to be resumed on Angels, Sultana and Lightner properties.

### NEARBY and ...YONDER... by T. T. Maxey

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#### Obscure Poets.

A friend sends me a cutting from a recent issue of an English newspaper that has an oddity all its own. In a column of literary gossip occurs the following: "An obscure American poet once said, 'Lives of great men all remind us we may make our lives sublime' (or words to that effect). I would rather say: 'Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime only if we organize and discipline our mental and physical outfit.' It does not quite scan, but it is better sense." Which reminds me that an obscure English poet once wrote: "To be or not to be, that is the question" (or words to that effect). I would (not) rather say: "To be or not to be, that is the question only when you are not thinking of something else." It does not quite scan, but it makes no better sense.—William Lyons Phelps in Scribner's.

### N.Y. BROKER SEAT LUNCHES ON RUN

Big Days Find Them Tied to Offices, Dining on Sandwiches.

New York.—Business people. Wall street who aren't dealing in stocks or bonds or sandwiches cannot be convinced that prosperity is the handmaiden of 6,000,000-share days on the stock exchange.

Haberdashers and bookshop proprietors in the financial district say their trade is never so dull as when the market is liveliest, and barbers complain that they haven't had half a dozen customers all day.

But in the sandwich shops along the side streets girls sit at batteries of telephones taking orders for food to be sent to brokers' offices on days when a big market is boiling. These are handed to other girls to fill, and stacks of sandwiches and pots of coffee are piled on trays and dispatched by messenger boys up elevators and along corridors to the offices where clerks and call boys and bookkeepers are chained to their desks by the stress of the market. Wall street can go for a day or a week without being shaved or shirred, but it must eat.

#### Business Between Bites.

The bigger the market grows the more specialized becomes the business of serving meals in the offices of the financial district. One sandwich establishment with two branches in Wall street has six telephone operators in each shop who do nothing but take orders to be filled and sent out.

The bigger cafes in the district, where executives dine with some leisure in normal times, send waiters with menus through all the offices in their vicinity on 6,000,000-share days. The brokers and their associates glance quickly over the menus, and each checks the order he wants filled. "Turkey and coffee," says one; "bouillon and sweetbreads," another. Presently a platoon of waiters comes up the elevators, trays on shoulders, to set steaming dishes down on desks where the lunchers eat as they may between telephone calls and dashes to the market board and conferences with clients.

Out in the rooms where clerks and bookkeepers sit in rows phoning and acknowledging orders, sandwiches are bolted at a bite and coffee gulped down whenever there are a few seconds to spare.

#### Marooned in Wall Street.

In recent months most brokerage houses, which five years ago looked toward 3,000,000-share days on the exchange as all but impossible, have expanded their clerical staffs so that they are equipped to handle the present volume of twice that much trading. The recent bull market has not put them in such straits to keep their books up to date as did that of last spring.

But the employees still work long into the night, for the books must balance before they are closed, and if it is two or three o'clock in the morning of the next day before things are shipshape the clerks take the subway under the East river to hotels on the Brooklyn shore, where they sleep for a few hours in rooms reserved by the houses which employ them before hastening back at dawn to be ready for another day.

Many a broker's clerk in such seasons does not see his family from one week-end to the next, but there is no complaining, for the spirit of the stock market is contagious, and the merest call boy knows that ten years hence he may be able to buy a seat on the exchange. Bonuses are big and promotions rapid, and most important of all, there is a feeling of being a player in the biggest game.

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## CENTERVILLE REGISTER

## CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc. sent in to us or given to our representatives, Mrs. F. O. Bunting, or Orville Blose. Reporter Blose will be glad to call on you if you will let us know when you have news items for him.)

May 24—Fashion Show, 8 p. m., high school.  
May 28—Welfare Card Party; Mrs. Bunting's.  
May 29—Men's Club at Country clubhouse.  
May 31—Try-out, Elementary school orchestras; high school, 8 p. m.  
June 6—St. James Men's Club.  
June 6—Installation of P. T. A. officers at grammar school.  
June 11—Grammar school operetta and commencement.  
June 13—Commencement, W. U. H. S.

SERVICE CLUB  
NIGHT SESSION  
ONCE A MONTHWeekly Luncheon Changed  
From Thursday To  
Wednesday

One evening meeting per month to take the place of the regular weekly luncheon will be held in the future by the Centerville Service Club, the date to be changed from Thursday, to Wednesday, according to action taken at the meeting today, about twenty present.

This change is made to give the business men who cannot attend noon sessions an opportunity to come at least once a month to the Service Club. Wednesday was also thought to be a better day for a number of reasons.

Principal Jos. Dias of the Grammar school, was chairman of the day. A short talk was made by Jack Williamson, Tribune representative, regarding a new process of color plate work he has been doing, several exhibits being made of these interesting studies.

J. C. McGhee, formerly proprietor of the Washington Township Cleaners, introduced his successor, stating that after a short vacation he would locate elsewhere.

President Frank Dusterberry was absent, being in Sacramento at this time.

Judge Norris at  
N.S.G.W. Meeting

Judge Allen Norris is attending the state Native Sons of the Golden West convention in San Francisco, this week. He is the secretary of the local chapter, which he represents at the conclave.

DINNER ATTENDED  
BY HUNDRED MENCHRIS RUNKEL EXPLAINS  
WATER SITUATION  
IN DISTRICT

About 100 representative business men from all over the township attended the get-together dinner at the Gregory Hotel in Centerville last Thursday evening. E. B. Hodg's acted as toastmaster. Chris Runkel, secretary of the Alameda County Water District, made a most interesting talk about the water situation, explaining circumstances in detail and giving his hearers a graphic description of just how the district stands in this important matter at present.

Mayor Frank Hoge, of Palo Alto, spoke on Chamber of Commerce work, and short talks were made by representatives of the Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Newark and Centerville Chambers of Commerce.

Music was furnished by the Misses Botelho and the High school orchestra. C. H. Waterbury was chairman of arrangements.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
MAKES \$55 FROM  
RECENT AFFAIR

Fifty-five dollars was cleared from the recent grammar school paper drive. The pupils will likely purchase an electric mimeograph to publish their bi-monthly paper, "The Oracle." A printing press would be more expensive and none of the pupils know how to operate one.

Mr. Leonard, of Seattle, nephew of Miss Kinney, spent a few days with her on his way to Seattle.

Cast For Grammar School's  
Operetta Has Been Announced

Practices for the annual grammar school operetta, "Windmills of Holland," by Otis Carrington, are becoming more finished day by day, according to Miss Hickey, director. This same operetta was presented by the class of 1917.

This production is to be staged on June 11 in conjunction with commencement exercises. There will be no admission charged. The local P. T. A. is financing the cost of the operetta.

The cast and choruses are as follows:

Cas:  
Mynheer Hertagenbosch.....  
.....Louis Leal  
Vrouw Hertogenbosch.....

Eleanor Bernardo  
Wilhelmina.....Palmeda Avilla  
Hilda.....Yuleko Kataoka  
Bob Yankee.....John Gronley  
Hans.....Richard Lemos  
Franz.....Clarence Corriea  
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Workhands: Clarence Oliveira, Carmello Cognina, Eugene Pebeher, Elmer Pexiotto, Donald Nunes, Delbert Oliveira, Alfred Leal, Robert Silva, Jack Stevenson, Tatito Ushijima.

## Local Brevities

Miss Lorena Wright and Miss Lucille Newbert were confined at home this week with colds.

Mrs. Josephine Morris attended her aunt's funeral in Watsonville this week.

James Fair, Misses Margaret and Maude Fair are contemplating a trip to Iowa a week from Wednesday. They will visit relatives there for nearly two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry are spending the week in Sacramento. Mr. Dusterberry is a delegate to the state Knights of Pythias convention from the local parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wiseman are new residents of Centerville. They have moved into the home previously occupied by the Mezza's.

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Mrs. Mary Browning, of Berkeley, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coit.

Mrs. F. Guthrie spent the week-end with a friend in San Jose and witnessed the beautiful floral parade.

MARY C. ALLEN IS  
CALLED TO RESTMUCH-LOVED WOMAN WAS  
LEADER IN CIVIC AND  
CHURCH WORK

Again death has entered our little community and taken one who has lived with us for forty years, Mary C. Allen. Mrs. Allen was so well known that it is unnecessary to give any tribute. Always a leader in church matters and a firm believer in women's clubs, a member of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Allen passed away quietly on May 16. Her sister and son were with her. She has been in frail health for many years, but had a wonderful vitality. She will be missed more than words can tell. Her funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Episcopal church, of which she was a member and constant attendant. Rev. W. Attwood and Rev. Chas. Leachman officiated. She was taken to Oakland, where she was cremated.

MISS DA VILLA  
IS PRESENTED  
BRONZE MEDAL

At the meeting of the student body of the high school Tuesday, Miss Genevieve Da Villa read her prize-winning Lincoln essay. She was presented with a bronze medal by Principal E. B. Hodges. Essays on "Old Glory's Greatest Glory" were read by the prize winners of the recent flag contest, Isobel Thomas and Eugene Dusterberry. The organization voted to present each member of the band and orchestra with a "W"-lyre for their good work. Each year of service the wearer will receive another bar. An inspector from the U. of C. was the speaker of the day.

High School Losing  
Three Good Teachers

At the meeting of the high school Board of Trustees, all of this year's teachers were re-elected for another term except those who asked to resign, C. A. Larson, Gertrude Douglas, and Laura Taylor. Several others will have to be employed to handle an enlarged attendance expected for the coming term.

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The Centerville Nash company is celebrating its first anniversary this week. Edward George reports a very successful year with the sale of thirty new Nash "400's to his credit. His many friends wish him much success on this, his first business anniversary, and hope he will enjoy another prosperous year.

During this month, latest model Nash "400's were delivered to Joe A. Torres, of Centerville, Joseph Freitas, of Hayward, Manuel Vargas, of Mission San Jose, Tony C. Silva, of Alvarado, and Manuel Silva, of Newark.

Guild Votes Money  
For Charity Cause

The St. James Guild met Wednesday, hostesses, Mrs. D. Anderson and Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne. Six dollars was voted for charitable calls but it was decided not to pay until the debt was raised for the hall. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. Reynolds and Miss Weston at Irvington.

Boys to Visit With  
Oakland Group Friday

Mr. Orwin Ormsby's class of boys has been invited to meet with East Bay boys on Friday night in Oakland. The young fellows put on the program, with a speaker. The subject will be on airplanes, and there will be games of all kinds. The boys are looking forward to it with great pleasure.

Sweet Sixteen Meets  
The "Sweet 16" will meet with Mrs. D. Anderson on Thursday of this week.

WELFARE SHIP TO  
GIVE BENEFIT  
CARD PARTY

The "Welfare Ship" met on Tuesday. The members worked diligently. A new member was admitted. It was decided to have a card party at Mrs. F. O. Bunting's, May 28. As there will be only six tables, those wishing to attend must speak to a member. It will be bridge and everything paid in will be for the good cause, as there will be no expenses.

Betsy Ross Parlor  
Has Cottage Whist

Members of the Betsy Ross parlor of the Native Daughters enjoyed a cottage whist party at the home of Mrs. Lucy Day, last Thursday. Eleven tables were filled. Miss May Alameda presided at the regular meeting Friday evening. Only regular routine business was transacted.

Music Students Go  
To San Jose Affair

One hundred music students of the high school and two hundred music pupils of the township grammar schools traveled to San Jose in a caravan escorted by several motor cops, Monday. Concerts were given by the Roosevelt Junior High, Lowell grammar school, and the San Jose Senior High school of that city. The latter school won fifth place in the state band contest, Class A. The township pupils who take instrumental music enjoyed and received much inspiration from the concerts. Last year they heard the Oakland schools play.

Emile Serpa received his degree in pharmacy, at the graduation exercises at the University of California. He is planning to continue in this profession.

Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne and Miss J. Kinney are spending the week at Myrtledale, Napa county.

The gas station opposite Rose's garage is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson made a hasty business trip to Amador county.

Holmans Leaving  
On Extended Tour

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Holman left Wednesday for a month's vacation. They will tour the southern and middle west states. They will make a stop over in Phoenix, Arizona, to view the Apache Trail and Roosevelt dam; El Paso, Texas; New Orleans; St. Louis; Cleveland; Chicago; Rochester; Richmond, Ind.; Dr. Holman's home city; Omaha, Neb.; Pike's Peak, Colorado, and Salt Lake City, Utah.

New Books Received  
At Local Library

The Centerville library has received the following new books: Cruise of the Nona, Year at Miss Austin's, Thunderbolt, I'll Have a Fine Funeral, Blood of the Conquerors, Counterfelters, Wee Winkles and Wide-awake, Three Musketeers of the Air, Children of Ancient Gaul, History of Alameda County (two volumes), Questers of the Desert, Dark Hester, Leave Me With a Smile, Father William, Lone Scout of the Sky, and Bert in Our Lives.

St. James Church  
Rev. James McIlheny is preparing a very interesting sermon for Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. His topic is "How to Overcome a Disagreeable Disposition."

IMPORTANT MASS  
MEETING AT  
SCHOOL

All citizens of Centerville are urged to attend the community mass meeting to be held at the grammar school auditorium on June 1 from 10 to 12 a. m. A discussion of the purchase of a lot adjoining the school grounds will be the principal topic. Judge Norris will preside.

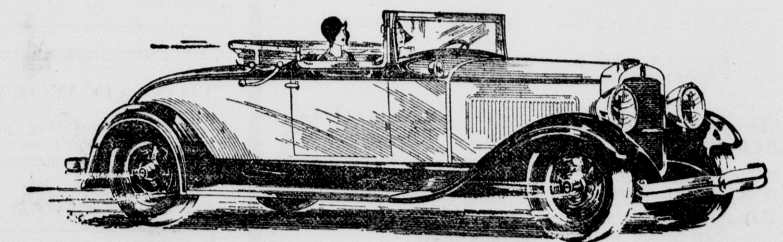
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By JULIA RUSCHIN

## B. MUELLER INJURED SERIOUSLY FROM CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. H. W. Fuller had as her guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Walton Fuller and little daughter, Nadine, of Graegle, Plumas county. Nadine will stay down until the closing of the high school, when she will be accompanied home by her sister, Miss Ruth Fuller.

Mrs. J. M. Santos, who has been seriously ill for several months, is slowly improving.

Charles Veit is spending a few days with his family here.

J. C. Slaton, foreman of the Southern Pacific here, is recovering from an operation which was performed last week in the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco.

Mrs. Charles Cockefer entertained relatives from San Francisco over the week-end.

The Misses Alleen Steinhoff, Elizabeth Laudenschlager, June Witherly, Messrs. Louis Ruschin, Robert Wright and Eugene Dusterberry attended the Orpheum theatre in Oakland last Sunday.

B. Mueller, stock clerk of the Graham Manufacturing Company at Newark, was seriously injured Saturday morning about 9 o'clock, when in attempting to pass a car driven by Newark Lax, rural mail carrier, Mueller crashed into a telephone pole, suffering a skull fracture.

At the St. Anthony hospital in Oakland this morning he was declared out of danger.

The accident occurred just out of Newark near the dance pavilion, the reason not being known but the theory accepted that Mueller probably lost control of his car in making the swerve to pass the Lux car.

Miss Annie Fowler, of Alameda, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Callow on Sunday.

Chester Buck is the proud owner of a new Ford coupe.

Miss Elsie M. Haley was a visitor in Newark last Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. W. Flaherty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leandro are the proud parents of an eight-pound baby boy, born last week.

Mrs. Ruth B. Townsend is back to her duties as a teacher in the grammar school after a three-weeks' business trip to Amity, Ore.

Mrs. Louis Ruschin entertained a number of relatives on Friday and Saturday, attending the senior play, "New Brooms," on Friday evening.

Many Newark people attended the Fiesta de las Rosas in San Jose last Saturday.

Mrs. James Steinhoff and son, Irving, Mrs. Margaret Kagey, Mrs. Frank Jones and Miss Cathleen Pope spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mento in Sacramento.

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Two special announcements appear in this week's Niles Theater advertisement appearing elsewhere in The Register. On Sunday and Monday, "Speakeasy," an all-talking picture with short Vitaphone acts will be shown, and on next Wednesday and Thursday, George Bancroft will appear in "Wolf of Wall Street," this show also to include "Confession," Vitaphone acts and eight Victor artists, this to be probably a record-breaker in attendance.

Other announcements of interest appear in the advertisement.

"Confession" is a war-time sketch, the story of a conscience-stricken young American soldier, who with his pal, are discussing the court-martialing of one of their buddies, convicted of murdering an officer. The true slayer of the man dies in the arms of his pal after being crushed beneath the wheels of an ammunition truck, with the confession locked within his breast.

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**DECOTO**

Goodwill day was observed at the Community church, Sunday, by a Goodwill program put on by the Christian Endeavor members. Miss Sophie Swanson conducted the C. E. meeting. Her topic was "Self-Mastery."

Miss L. M. Bruner attended the Presbyterian staff workers' conference at Camp Kent, near Mill Valley, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace, of Newark, visited friends here Tuesday.

W. E. Jones was a dinner guest at the Witherly home in Mission San Jose Saturday evening.

Gwin mining property near Mokelumne Hill will be reopened by newly organized Gwin Mine Development Company.

## Boy Scout Pool Is Now Open at Oakland

The summer splash is on at the Oakland Council Boy Scout camp in Dimond Camp. The pool has been open little more than a week and members of the camp and visitors from Scout troops of Oakland are limbering up swimming muscles and preparing to perfect strokes learned last summer.

The pool is open and in use from May 1 to September 15 every year. According to Homer Bemiss, Oakland Scout executive, it is the only swimming pool Scouts use without fees. This is made possible by the aid of the Community Chest, which provides the water upkeep and repairs on the pool.

Scout officials state that the Oakland Scout swimmers muster the largest corps of life savers in proportion to membership of any scout organization in the country. The camp is said to be the largest camp in any American city limit, containing twenty eight acres. It acts as a training camp also for other camps, including Gualala camp, on the banks of the river of that name in the heart of the redwoods and adjacent to the Pacific ocean, and Dimon O camp in the Yosemite national park; also a pack train trip from a base camp in Tuolumne Meadows called the Eagles' Flight.

## Alvarado News

### Leslie Team Wins In Oakland Game Sunday

The Leslie Baseball Team defeated the Oakland Billards Team last Sunday by a score of 8-0. Next Sunday the team will play the Neptune team at Alvarado. The last time that the Leslie team met the Neptune team was at Neptune when they were defeated by a score of 1-0 after a twelve-inning game was finished.

Mrs. C. Skow is slowly recovering after being ill for some time.

A. Aurin was a business visitor in Oakland on Saturday.

Many people from Alvarado attended the Senior play at the high school on Friday evening.

The children of the Alvarado Grammar school are very busy preparing for their operetta, "Grandmother's Flower Garden," which is to be given in the Grammar School Auditorium on June 2.

**MORE ON TWO BOYS**  
 (Continued from Page One)

## Additional Centerville News

The Commercial Club of the Club of the Washington Union High school made a trip to San Francisco Wednesday. They inspected several office buildings and other places of interest. V. E. Solverson accompanied them.

The girls of the sewing class of the W. U. H. S. are presenting their third annual Fashion Show, Friday night at 8 p. m. A small orchestra will accompany the models while they are parading on the beautiful decorated stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bodutch spent the week-end at Santa Cruz.

The members of the Ladies' Aid entertained in honor of Mrs. D. F. Gatchel, Mrs. J. D. Galvin, Mrs. Chris Hygelund and Mrs. J. S. Bell at a luncheon in the church parlor, Wednesday afternoon. In the afternoon the ladies served for the Child Welfare Home.

Mrs. M. W. Bennett and daughter, of Antioch, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bell, this week.

The H. P. Garin Company closed their shipping of peas this week. Thirty-one cars were shipped to eastern markets during the season. This year's crop was excellent. The packing house will open again in August for tomatoes.

Dunsmuir—Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company will remove lines from Florence avenue.

on the car of the slain man are being carefully examined.

(From Oakland Tribune).

Broken down by hours of grilling at the hands of Sheriff B. F. Becker and his deputies, George Ryley, 20, and John Gomez, 23, are alleged to have confessed to the murder and robbery of "Dad" Jones.

Ryley stubbornly refused to admit having anything to do with the murder. His sister, of Vallejo, called on him in jail, and revealed the name of Gomez as one of her brother's companions. Gomez, who had been working on a hay-press in Marsh Creek, Contra Costa county, was brought to the sheriff's office. Questioned separately, the boys accused each other, each claiming that the other actually struck the fatal blows.

"I met Ryley last Saturday morning in Livermore," Gomez says in his confession. "We planned to get the old man and his money. Everybody knew he always carried a lot of money, and we thought we could get it and get away."

"We telephoned to the taxi stand about 10 o'clock that night from the Southern Pacific station and told him to come out to the Wetmore ranch. Then we borrowed Roy Rego's car to get to the corner where we were going to stop him. "When he drove up in the taxi we got into the back seat. We put mud on our faces so he would not recognize us. I sat in the seat directly behind Jones and Ryley sat on my right. We told Dad to turn around and go up the lane. He had just put the car into second gear

and was making the turn when Ryley hit him with a hammer.

"I pushed him over to one side and grabbed the wheel and turned the car into the lane. When Dad groaned, Ryley hit him again. I guess several blows were struck. After we got up the lane I threw the clutch out and put on the emergency brake. I turned out the lights, but I could not find the switch which turned off the motor.

"Then we went through his pockets and took the money, ran back to the car we had borrowed, and got away as fast as we could."

After making his confession Gomez was brought face to face with Ryley.

"Is this the man who struck the blows?" he was asked.

Gomez replied in the affirmative. Ryley entered an emphatic denial.

"He did the hitting, not me," he said.

Ryley's sister told the authorities that Ryley had gone from one home to another after the divorce of his parents and had been "unfortunate."

"We gave him \$5 a week ago and told him to go to Livermore and get a job in the hayfields," Mrs. Delacoe said.

Evidence of family trouble in the Ryley family is contained in a telegram from the boy's grandmother, Mrs. Oliver E. Sherwood, of Vallejo, to Deputy Coroner J. C. Reimer of Livermore. Reimer is manager of Mrs. Sherwood's ranch at that point. The telegram reads: "Please order George Ryley off my property and out of Alameda county. Letter of particulars will follow."

The telegram was sent two days before the Jones murder.

Gomez has lived in Livermore all his life and has several brothers and sisters and parents living there at the present time.

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## High School News

**FORMER STUDENTS**  
The following graduates of Washington Union High school dating back to the class of 1925, are now home from their different colleges for their vacations. Those from Niles are:  
Carolyn Overacker—U. C.  
Lucy Shinn—U. C.  
Ed. Enos—U. C.  
Flat Nunes—Stanford.  
Laura Mae Garcia—San Jose State.  
Bob Amyx—San Jose State.  
Anthony Escobar—San Jose State.  
Addison Richmond—San Jose State.  
George Richard—San Jose State.  
Velois Fournier—San Jose State.  
Leo Oliver—U. S. C.  
Paul Donovan—San Jose State.  
Lillian Cesari—Affiliated College of S. F.  
Daisy Mendenhall—Armstrongs.  
**From Mission San Jose:**  
Joseph Pontes—San Jose State.  
From Centerville:  
Sibyl Botelho—San Jose State.  
Antoinette Botelho—San Jose State.  
George Lowry—Davis.  
Mila Norris—U. C.  
Jewell Anderson—Stanford.  
Constance Lucio—U. C.

**SOCIETY**  
Dorothea Silveria, Arlene and Irene Oliveria motored to Irvington over the week-end.

Ruth Gomes attended a theater party at the "California" on Saturday evening.

A large group of Washington HI students enjoyed a treasure hunt which was brought to a close at the Witherly home in Mission San Jose. The remainder of the time was spent in swimming and dancing.

Mary Lucas journeyed to Redwood city where she was entertained by friends.

Elizabeth Shinn and Gertrude Ellsworth spent the week-end at San Francisco where they were the guests of friends.

Vivian Marshall, accompanied by a few others attended a theater party at the "Oakland" theater.

Eleanor Silveria and Ada McBride spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Mountain View.

San Diego—Spreckles building purchased by Bank of Italy for \$3,000,000. Ground floor will be remodeled to accommodate branch bank.

## Extra Precautions Made Against Fires

Following the appointments of the fire patrolmen by the Board of Supervisors this week as recommended by the Livermore Stockmen's Protective association, protection of the ranges in his territory began, as Fire Warden John McGlinchey immediately assigned the men to their stations. Mrs. Henrietta Mendenhall, who attends to the duties of lookout at the Crane Ridge station, he taken up her position there, and Chas. Scott, Roy Schult, Wm. McGlinchey and Anthony Silver, patrolmen, are also on duty. Owing to the dryness of the spring season Warden McGlinchey is anticipating an early outbreak of fires in the adjacent ranges. For this reason he is taking every precaution to prevent any disastrous fire breaking out.

**MURIETTA CAVE PICNIC**  
A picnic at the Murietta caves was enjoyed last week-end by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, J. E. Townsend, Jack and Betty; W. E. Jones, of Niles; Miss Hazel Rickert, of Pasadena; and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson, of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and family attended the May Robson production in Oakland on Saturday.

## Joe DeQuadros Hurt On Motorcycle Ride

Joseph DeQuadros, aged 18, of Centerville, is recovering from an injury sustained when thrown from the motorcycle on which he was riding with Joe Dames, of Niles, last Thursday, when it was struck by a machine driven by Arne Salamainen, of 1047 Alice street, Hayward. The accident occurred on Jackson street. DeQuadros suffered a badly-bruised foot.

## Welfare Club Has Re-Election of Officers

Re-election of all officers of Welfare Club No. 1 featured the meeting held Monday at the home of Mrs. Roger Hatch, those to carry on in leadership being: Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, president; Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, vice-president; Mrs. George Coit, secretary; and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, treasurer.

A total of \$628 from the charity ball was reported, with three dollars still out not paid.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. H. Hunt, on June 17. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ellsworth presided.

Members of the nominating committee were Mrs. F. M. Hudson, Mrs. J. E. Thane, and Mrs. Carrie Emerson.

Isleton—Ice plant built here by Pacific Ice Company.

Ripon—Large annex built to Congregational church.

## PERSONAL NEWS

Due to the severe illness of C. H. Chute, of Bayview ranch at the Mission, J. W. Chute, of San Francisco, a brother, arrived here Wednesday. The daughter, Mrs. H. H. Gill, and family, of Sacramento, are expected Sunday.

Little Carol Jane Seebart, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Seebart, of the Niles Congregational church, underwent a minor operation at the Baby hospital Tuesday morning and is recovering favorably, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Braun has been in Sacramento this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kraft and daughter, of Chicago, visited at the local Kraft plant this week. Mr. Kraft is president of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cavanaugh and family, of Piedmont, are spending their vacation in Niles with Mrs. Annie Murphy.

George Duffey has returned to his work after a recent illness.

Mrs. J. L. Bunker has returned home after a visit of five days in Sacramento, where she was entertained by her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberg and family visited friends in Oakland on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Barnard was delegate from the Niles Lodge No. 336 Rebekahs, last week, returning home from San Francisco on Monday.

## Dairies Will Be Inspected Better

The city councils of Pleasanton and Livermore are planning to employ an official dairy inspector to force "one cow" dairies in the two towns to meet the sanitary requirements set by the state. The action is a result of a protest made several months ago by some of the leading dairies of this section.

The dairymen operating outside the city limits of Livermore and Pleasanton are required to meet certain standards required by the state, but the state dairy inspectors have no authority over dairies operating within the city limits. The municipal inspector, according to F. C. Lassen, mayor of Livermore, would be employed by the two cities, and would be required to inspect all milk offered for sale in these communities unless it has been inspected at the source of production.

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## Miscellaneous

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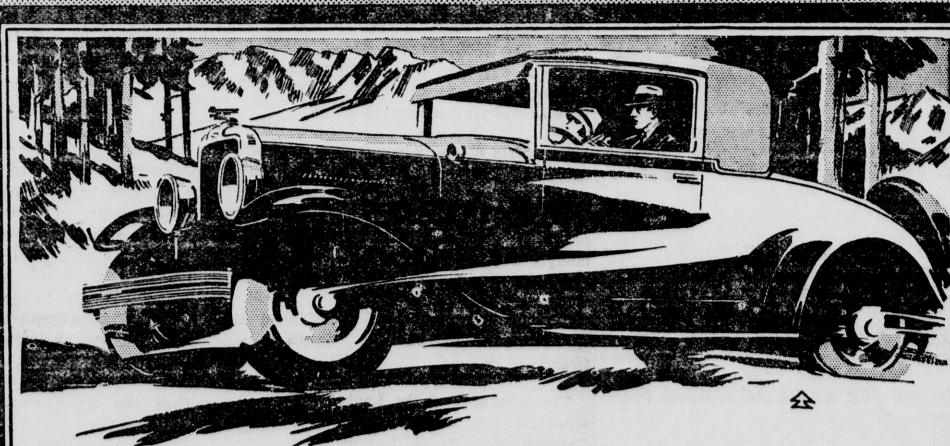
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Personal Items

Mrs. William Havens, of San Francisco, is spending a week with Mrs. Mary Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher left Wednesday for an extended visit east and to England.

Mrs. C. Duffey was given a birthday dinner at the Florence restaurant by her family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel spent Saturday in San Jose visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hines.

Mrs. Zwissig and Mrs. E. E. Dias spent Wednesday in Oakland.

Mel Duffey is on leave of absence from the Dickey-Clay Brick company, attending to business matters in Placer county.

Harvey Abrott has a new Dodge roadster.

Manuel Duarte, who has been ill for the past ten days, is improving, but will not be able to be at work until next week.

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Mrs. Wm. Eberly and Mrs. James R. Whipple were in San Francisco Wednesday and Thursday shopping for various booths for the Toyon Branch garden party at the Shinn gardens, Saturday, June 1.

Mrs. Herbert Martin and son, of Honolulu, are visiting in San Francisco and will accompany the E. A. Ellsworth family to Yosemite this week-end.

Miss Lucy Shinn is attending summer session of U. C. in Berkeley, this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eberly, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Mrs. James R. Whipple, Mrs. J. E. Thane Miss Sophie Gallegos and Mrs. W. R. Patterson enjoyed last Thursday afternoon at Castlewood Country club.

OIL PROSPECTS IN CASTRO VALLEY REPORTED

According to The Hayward Review, an incipient oil boom is enlivening the gossip of Contra Costa valley, starting about three weeks ago when a mysterious stranger tried to buy the two acres of D. Downey, poultryman of Williams street.

He was attracted by a little pile of soft, gray rock about the edge of a 55-foot well which Mr. Downey had dug for water supply. One stranger offered to dig a test hole for oil, requiring Mr. Downey to pay him a large sum of money if oil were found and to incur no expense in case no oil was discovered.

William R. Gross, next-door neighbor to Mr. Downey, has similar samples of oil-like rock dug up from a water well on his land.

At various times previously Castro Valley has pulsated with oil excitement. One occasion was the recent discovery of an oil pocket on the farm of Dr. P. F. Kearney, which gave forth gasoline of 54 gravity. A year or more ago a well was sunk on the I. B. Parsons place and various rumors concerning oil were afloat. The influx of water, however, is supposed to have forestalled work after the bore had been sunk to a considerable depth. At any rate, there are signs of oil visible to the layman. Whether the signs fall or not remains to be seen.

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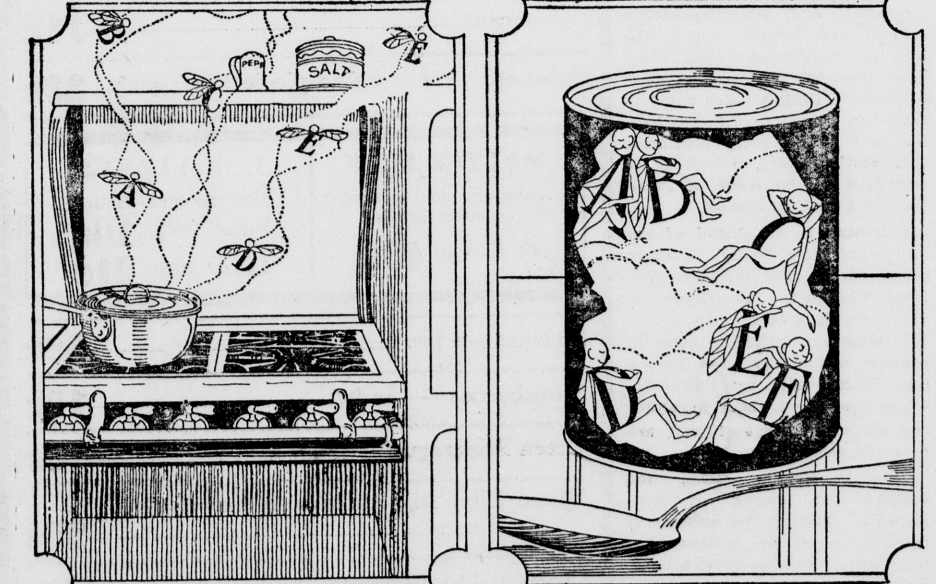
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of \$100,000 compressor plant, to be erected at Kettleman Hills, Fresno county, for pumping natural gas.

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| Pittsburg—\$400,000 mill for manufacture of steel cars completed by Columbia Steel Company. | Geyserville—Dry Creek road being paved.                    | Martinez—Construction started on \$50,000 subway on Mountain Copper Company road as unit in program of Southern Pacific Company's Suisun Bay bridge. |
| We print your job on time.  | Martinez—Business building will be erected on Main street. |  |



Vitamins In Cans

WE couldn't live without vitamins, and we never have. They were in our households long before we suspected it, and present, if we followed a good dietary, in all of our meals. But they had had no publicity at that time, and it never occurred to anyone to bother about them.

In recent years all that has changed. They have had a great deal of publicity, and the public is as eager to read about their haunts and habits as about those of a popular motion picture star. The research department of Columbia University has devoted years to investigating these little creatures whose names started with A, have reached E, and seem apt to penetrate, as time goes on, further and further into the alphabet. Dr. Edward F. Kohman and Dr. Walter H. Eddy collaborated in this work, and have issued several authoritative bulletins on this subject.

The first thing they decided to discover was just where all the vitamins dwelt. The difficulties of this task were considerably increased by the fact that they didn't know just how many of them there were. But they began feeding rats, as test animals, on various foods in which they thought the particular vitamin for which they were seeking might lurk. Then, by the way in which these rodents grew or languished, they could judge how much of that particular vitamin each one of these foods contained.

It Wasn't Really New

There was an ingenious scheme, but, after all, it wasn't original. It had been tried out, unconsciously to be sure, on countless men and

women and children ever since the world began. Sailors who contracted scurvy, sufferers from beri-beri, children who became all bowed by rickets while their playmates who drank milk remained straight and strong; mountaineers with the dread eye disease, xerophthalmia, while their neighbors over the mountains retained the perfect eyesight due to a more varied diet—all these manifestations of the power of vitamins pointed the way.

It was pretty well established that fresh fruits, vegetables and milk were generally high in vitamin content, and scientists soon learned pretty much which vitamins favored which foods as an abiding place.

Then women who had been using canned food because of the time and money saved, not to mention the advantage of having all sorts of good foods in and out of season, began to ask about the vitamins they contained. "Do vitamins consider these processed foods as desirable homes, or don't they? I have to know because I'm depending on them to provide a large share of the vitamin content of all my meals."

Kettles Versus Cans

Here was a new lead for scientists. They set immediately to work comparing the vitamin content of fresh and canned foods. If raw peaches contained a good supply of vitamin B, would an equal amount remain in the canned ones? If raw, fresh tomatoes were considered an ideal abode by various vitamins, would these same vitamins all remain after these vegetables had been processed in a can? Would the processing destroy them? And how

did this treatment compare with cooking in an open kettle on a stove?

All these things, and more, were under consideration. After extensive animal feeding by many workers, the results were gathered and tabulated by Dr. Kohman and Dr. Eddy who say: "The real comparison which interests the consumer with respect to foods that must be cooked is how he can obtain them with the highest vitamin potency. Can he accomplish this best by purchasing canned foods, already cooked, or by purchasing the raw foods and cooking them by the usual methods?" Their conclusions, in general, are that commercially canned foods are richer in most of the vitamins than the same foodstuffs home-cooked.

Letters from Housewives

That this general conclusion regarding canned foods has carried real weight with many housewives is evident from the letters that come in to canners. Women now feed canned tomato juice to their babies, and fearlessly use canned vegetables and fruits for the young children as well as the adults.

Another development which has appealed to them highly is the comparatively new method of gold-enameling the interiors of cans which are to contain highly colored foods; this enamel conserves completely the natural fine color. One woman wrote: "I wonder if any one of us thousands of women has told you how much we appreciate Country Gentleman corn in the newly enameled bright inside can. It gives us a new confidence in canneries and canned foods."

Nurses Graduate at Highland Hospital

Commencement exercises for the Highland School of Nursing at the Highland Hospital will be held in Nightingale Hall on Saturday, June 1, at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. Benjamin W. Black, medical director of Alameda county, will preside and Willard E. Givens, superintendent of Oakland City schools, will deliver the commencement address.

Sarah Stewart, of Hayward, is one of the twenty graduates.

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after 2 o'clock, and for the benefit of amateur motorists who have not yet made the trip, and hesitate, the safety and ease of the journey is signified in the fact that the driver in this particular party had never driven on mountain roads before. If the brakes are in good condition and the engine will pull, all that is necessary is a full tank, plenty of water and oil, and ordinary care in driving.

Numbers of parties reported that the first hill beyond Mariposa proved to be difficult because they did not realize the rise of the grade and either failed to cool the radiator or to go into second gear on this particular hill. However, many cars go over the entire trip, there and back, in high gear, averaging from seven to eight hours' driving time.

Among the Camp Curry entertainers this week were members of the University Band, Radio KFRC's "Old Man of the Mountain" with his guitar, Miss Louise Crozier, violinist, and Guide Wilson, author of "The Lore and Lure of Yosemite" and teller of Indian legends.

Those present this week-end were fortunate to be there at the time of the lunar rainbow at the Yosemite Falls, Monday night being the last trip until about this time next month when the moon will be right again.

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| Dodge Strawberry Jam<br>15-oz. jar. | 23c       |
| Corona Mackerel, tin<br>15-oz. tin. | 10c       |
| Del Monte Corn, tin<br>Tiny kernel. | 15c       |
| Super Suds<br>Beads of Soap.        | 3 for 25c |

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| Buffalo Matches<br>Every strike a light. | 3 for 10c  |
| Large Head Lettuce                       | 3 for 10c  |
| Oranges, sm. Sunkist<br>Sweet and juicy. | 2 doz. 25c |
| Fresh Peas, lb.                          | 5c         |
| Walnuts, Sound meats, lb.                | 15c        |
| Bunch Vegetables                         | 3 for 10c  |

### MORE ON JESSIE WEATHERS

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ful dignity and dress—he has promised to pose for me in war paint and feathers very soon. Continuing with queer Indian names, I have a neighbor, a most beautiful Indian woman, full blood Cherokee, who answers to the name of Mrs. Whiteturfkey.

To go back to John Stink, as the story goes back many years ago, 38 to be exact, he was taken ill, sinking into a comatose state from which he could not be aroused, he was pronounced dead, gone to the "Happy hunting grounds" as it were, was buried with all the "fixins" in sort of a stone corral built on top of the ground. As it turned out, John was not a "dead injun"—he managed to get out of his "Last resting place," going back to his tribe who were frightened out of their senses when he appeared among them. The result being, they would not have him in the tribe, drove him away saying, the "Great Spirit" had turned him out of the "Happy hunting grounds" and they would have nothing to do with him.

Poor old John fled to the hills back of Pawhuska, Okla., with about a dozen dogs, where he passed away, after 38 years alone but for his dogs.

He was a ward of the government and worth many millions. The fortune, as I understand it, reverts back to the Osage tribe as do all fortunes of these Osage Indians at death.

I had the good luck to meet old John, going to his camp in the hills for the purpose of securing pictures of him. At first he was ugly. After a little, however, he consented to pose. I am enclosing a snap of him which if it can be used will show what a grand looking old Indian he was, over 6 foot tall, large and commanding in appearance. The government furnished a care-taker whose task it was to take food everyday day to his camp for old John and his numerous dogs. Upon our arrival that day we found the care-taker preparing lunch over the camp fire. The care-taker cautioned me about bothering the old Indian about posing, that he was ugly—that he always carried a knife under his blanket and should he take a notion to make a lunge at any of us we would be helpless. This of course frightened all. The conclusion was to leave without more ado. However I was so anxious to get a snap of that wonderful old Indian I persuaded the others with me to wait awhile and perhaps old John would be in better humor, after eating his lunch. Any way, I was willing to risk my scalp to have a picture of him.

I have several poses of the old Indian with one of myself taken with him with my scalp intact. The care-taker told us that in all the years he had looked out for old John he had never seen him lying down or sleeping—always found him sitting on the ground near the door of his tent surrounded by his dogs. The government built him a good house and furnished it with all things necessary for his comfort, the care-taker said he never had slept or occupied the house during the time it stood there, simply rolled himself up in his blanket and sat on the ground.

### BRADY'S ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR DANCE

Public Invited to Ball At  
Garden of Allah  
On Saturday

The public is invited to the dance to be given at the Garden of Allah Saturday evening, May 25. Music will be furnished by Brady's six-piece orchestra which has proved itself exceedingly popular in past performances.—Adv.

### Local Maccabees at Merced Convention

A number of township Maccabees attended the convention held last week-end at Merced with the headquarters at the El Capitan hotel, among the local people being Susie Amaral and Mrs. Hill, Lottie Smith, district deputy and May Toole and Mrs. M. Steel of San Francisco Hive.

They enjoyed a picnic in Yosemite Sunday and returned home Monday.

Lomita—Water system being installed in south half of this place. with his back to a tree—finally the house was taken away and a large tent provided which seemed more to his liking as he at least sat in it.

It is said that just once during these years old John came down from the hills and went into Pawhuska. At that particular time there was a big scare on about mad dogs—when he made his entrance into town with his 12 dogs he was quickly surrounded and every dog shot by order of the authorities; from that time John never left his camp. He managed to get another bunch of dogs through the help of the care-taker, replenishing the number from time to time when one or more would die or stray away. There are many interesting characters among the Indians. Not more than two miles from Lenapah there is a squaw living alone who is past 80. She distinguished herself by making out of the finest doe skin, a vest, moccasins and belt, beautifully colored and beaded, which she took to Washington during Theodore Roosevelt's reign as president of the United States and presented in person to the president. She was shown every consideration and courtesy, remaining a few days as the guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Oklahoma is the "Land of the Red man," sure "nuff," as every place you go you meet the full blood Cherokee. The Osage Indians you have to make a trip to the Osage reservation to come in contract with unless you happen into Bartlesville or Pawhuska, where you meet them in stores and shops as these towns are near the Osage reservation. Over in Homing, Okla., the Indians and squaws all wear blankets. The squaws wear them over the head, the Indians from the waist, wrapping them around, tucking the ends into their belts—you see, these Homing Indians wear trousers without any seats—the blanket in their case would seem quite necessary.

The four years I shall be here if I live to see Dec. 1929, have been intensely interesting ones. I am glad I came and shall be "gladder" to go.

JESSIE M. HIGLEY WEATHERS

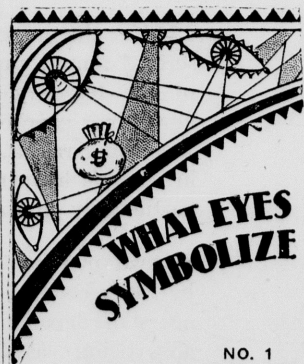
### KIMBER TO BE FULL TIME DIRECTOR AT HIGH SCHOOL

Local school musicians will go to San Jose May 20, for an all-day musical program for Santa Clara and Alameda counties.

At a recent meeting of the music committee of Washington Township, with Ben Murphy in the chair as chairman, it was arranged to have John C. Kimber, director of instrumental music, give full time to the High school orchestra next year. An additional teacher will have to be employed for the grammar schools.

Port Stockton Cement Company expending \$700,000 for work on quarry at Columbia.

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| Jelly Glasses; Clear glass, capacity 8 oz.<br>Dozen        | 39c |
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| Roman Meal; Delicious Cereal; pkg                  | 29c |
| Malt Extract; Blue Ribbon; 3 lb. can               | 59c |
| Dill Pickles; Piedmont, 6 to 7 in a can; can       | 9c  |
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